

**TOCKWITH WITH WILSTROP
PARISH COUNCIL**

**PRESS RELEASE
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**The attached press release has been approved by
members of Tockwith with Wilstrop Parish Council
at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council
held in Tockwith on
Thursday 28 May 2009**

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Tockwith Parish Council have tonight resolved to submit their objections to the new proposal by BCB to construct a waste incinerator just outside the village.

At a packed meeting in the local church, Councillors and local residents expressed concern about the health risks of burning thousands of tons of waste, some of it hazardous, less than 500 metres from nearby housing, and less than 1,000 metres from the local primary school.

Bilton and Bickerton Parish Council were represented at the meeting and have also pledged support to both Tockwith Parish Council and the Tockwith Residents' Association in engaging consultants to examine all aspects of the application.

Parish Councillors also urged local residents and businesses, as well as people in the surrounding area, to lodge their own objections with North Yorkshire County Council (who will deal with the application) as soon as possible.